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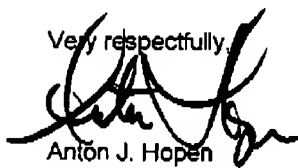
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Dear Examiner Marschel:

In response to the final office action mailed on August 11, 2004, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated November 12, 2004 (2 page); and
- 2) Amendment AF with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated November 12, 2004 (13 pages).

Very respectfully,

  
Anton J. Hopen  
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Applicant: Emmanuel Lazaridis )

Serial No.: 09/913,498 )

Filed: 08/16/2001 )

For: Statistical Analysis Method for Classifying  
Objects )

Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

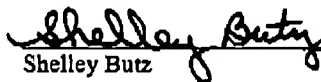
**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

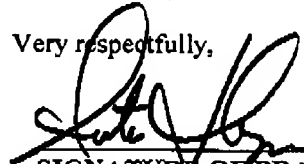
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	17	Minus	23	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
Indep.	7	Minus	11	= 0	x \$44 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$150 =	\$0
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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Examiner's Action mailed on August 11, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 12, 2004, the above-identified patent application is amended a second time as follows. Applicant has elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

**AMENDMENT AF**

(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)